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LB 439, 790A

advancement say aye. Opposed nay. Motion is adopted. The bill is advanced. LB 439, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 439, Senator Beutler would move to return the bill for specific amendment, AM2073. (Legislative Journal pages 2028-2031.)

SENATOR VRTISKA: Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Vrtiska, members of the Legislature, this is purely a technical amendment to clean up a couple of items and put the bill in its final form. It makes no substantive changes whatsoever. You may recall that this is Senator...basically, the underlying bill is Senator Hudkins' bill to have the State Patrol take over the security in the State Capitol, and layered on top of that is Senator Chambers' bill and my bill and the Exec Board's bill in the sense that they have an interest in taking care of the Capitol Building and participating in the care of the Capitol Building and that sort of thing, and these technical clean-up amendments have to do with that portion of the bill. They basically pick up a couple of stray statutes that relate to the duties of DAS and make clear the line that was drawn in the bill; that is, everything that has to do with the Capitol Building itself and the grounds is under the Office of the Administrator of the Capitol Building, and everything else in the Capitol environs area--the mall, the buildings out and around...state buildings out and around the Capitol that are in the Capitol environs--those stay in DAS, as was intended by the amendment presented on the floor. And that's all it does. It just goes through a couple of stray statutes and insures that the line between DAS duties and the Office Administrator of the Capitol Building duties are clearly defined in accordance with the basic line that was drawn in the amendment. So I would ask your approval of putting the bill into its very most correct form. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK PRESIDING

SENATOR CUDABACK: Heard the opening on the motion to return LB 439 for a specific amendment. Open for discussion. Senator Mossey.